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In re Application of
DREW, Daniel Maxwell
Application No.: 10/525,420
PCT No.: PCT/AU03/01090
Int. Filing Date: 27 August 2003
Priority Date: 27 August 2002
Attorney Docket No.: 034381-001
For: PROCESSES FOR TREATMENT OF
WASTEWATER, SEPARATION,
DEODORIZATION AND RE-USE OF
BIOSOLIDS

DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 14 February 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 11 February 2008, the Office mailed Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), dismissing applicant's petition without prejudice.

On 14 February 2008, applicant filed this renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

DISCUSSION

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47 must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h), (2) proof of pertinent facts, namely that the inventor refuses to sign after being presented with the application papers or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by the 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on behalf of himself or herself and the non-signing applicant.

Items (1), (3) and (4) were previously satisfied. The \$200 petition fee has been paid. The declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and 1.47. Applicants state the last known address of Mr. Drew is 7 Francis Street; Warrandyte, Victoria 3113; Australia. Applicants have now furnished a declaration signed by Mr. Josey. As such, the petition is moot as to him.

Item (2) has now been satisfied. Applicants have now supplied the supporting documentation mentioned by Mr. Craig in his earlier statement.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventor at his last known address of record.

A notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application, including accordance of a 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 07 December 2007.

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Dear Mr. Drew:

You are named as an inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. The counsel for the applicant is listed below. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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